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VIA ECF

Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby, U.S. District Judge
Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse
P.O. Box 7367
Syracuse, NY 13261-7367

Re: *Nova v. Smith, et al.*
19-CV-0072 (GTS-TWD)

Dear Judge Suddaby:

This office represents Defendants in this prisoner litigation. This is a joint status report on behalf of the parties, as required by the Court's order at Dkt. 197.

This office has completed the approval process for settlement authority. I have consulted with Plaintiff's assigned counsel Ms. Kosineski, and the parties agree that a settlement conference would be beneficial, prior to setting a trial date.

Thank you for your kind consideration to this status report.

Respectfully yours,

s/ *John F. Moore*

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